



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



The 27rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday
Sunday October 4, 2020
10:00am Online Worship

*We are ... a Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*



World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October each year is designated as World Communion Sunday — a celebration of our oneness in Christ with all our sisters and brothers around the world.

Paul tells us that “when we partake of Holy Communion, we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.”

On World Communion Sunday, we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with those in need around the world.

We Gather in Christ's Love

The Organ Prelude *Hymn Variations on “Vater Unser” (Our Father)*
From Organ Sonata VI—Chorale, Variations, and Fugue

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and The Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God! The great arch of heaven declares God's handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Their voice has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the ends of the earth.

So also let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in the sight of our Sovereign and Lord.

Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Introit *Halleluya*

Zimbabwe

The Hymn of Praise *Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven*

Glory to God, No.511

The Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we confess that we are a fearful people. Too often, we walk through the abundance of your world afraid that there is not enough. We covet what little our neighbors have. We hoard the goodness of your creation. We make of ourselves earthly titles and names, as though human honor was itself a finite commodity. And we make idols of scarcity and want, as though they and not you were eternal. Have mercy on us. Gently ease our grip, and open our hands and our eyes that we, trusting in your righteousness, may truly live out the heart of all commandments: to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

The Gospels inspire us from Jesus' earthly ministry to imitate his life.

We thank you, God, for the Living Word, the spiritual presence of the Risen Christ and the community of faith that he creates.

In symbols of worship, and in the ministry of faith,

Unite us in our search for deeper communion in Christ.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The New Doxology

David Crowder

We Grow by God's Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture

Matthew 21: 33-46

Communion Meditation

Eat, Drink, and Receive Grace

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Music during Communion

O Bread of Life from Heaven

David Ashley White

The Prayer of Thanks

We Go Forth in the Spirit

The Sending Hymn

What a Beautiful Name

Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude

Deo Gracias (Toccata)

Richard Keys Biggs

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Call to Worship: The Watchou Family
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Celebrating Communion: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson and Rev. Dr. Annari Griesel
Scripture Reader: Clinton Otte-Ford
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Bass: Mary Strait Drums: Steve Porter, Bill Cheadle
Guitar: Brad Sheffer Cello: Derek Handley Flute: Angie Dickens
Vocalists: Laura Andrews, John Bohman, Matt Clark-Sally, Amalia Goldberg,
Natalie Handley, Rich Henderson, John Itson, Trinity Kulp, Kathy Otterson, Kirstin Roble,
Brad Sheffer, Sarah Statz, Jiabao Zhang
Music Video Production: Barry Sherbeck

Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

CPC Deacon On-Call—September
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Why read the Lectionary?

The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.

Monday, October 5, 2020: Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Complementary: Psalm 144; Ezekiel 19:10-14; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday, October 6, 2020: Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Complementary: Psalm 144; Isaiah 27:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Wednesday, October 7, 2020: Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57

Complementary: Psalm 144; Song of Solomon 8:5-14; John 11:45-57

Thursday, October 8, 2020: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14

Complementary: Psalm 23; Isaiah 22:1-8a; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14

Friday, October 9, 2020: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10

Complementary: Psalm 23; Isaiah 22:8b-14; James 4:4-10

Saturday, October 10, 2020: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22

Complementary: Psalm 23; Isaiah 24:17-23; Mark 2:18-22

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Online Sunday worship Giving online Submitting a prayer request

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Fall CPC Church activities Activities for children and youth Fall educational offerings

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